

I am writing this letter to urge you to reject NAB petition 04-160. This petition is aimed at limiting the choices I have with respect to my radio. As we move into the future, new technologies will constantly change the choices we have as consumers. If the broadcast networks become obsolete, then so be it. Where would we be today if the government stepped in and said that automobiles are dangerous and scare horses as they try to pull their carriages down the street. Apply that example to anything and we would still be living in the dark ages. It is time for the FCC to encourage competition and future technologies. Please reject 04-160 and tell the National Association of Broadcasters to find a way to compete, or find some other business enterprise to engage in.
Thanks

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